



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Howard , Missouri [29089]**

Howard is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [Columbia, MO \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 9,918 ranked 89th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Howard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,049. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$31,426, and 75 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Howard was \$16,923 and ranked 46th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Howard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$258,354\*. This TPI ranked 81st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Howard was \$169,939\* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Howard. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 61.2 percent of TPI (compared with 56.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.8 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 16.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Howard decreased from \$85,399\* in 2004 to \$84,432\* in 2005, a decrease of 1.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$64,490\* to the 2005 estimate was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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